

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Blood lead test, all children under age 6
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents under age 6
Numerator	Children under age 6 who had a positive blood lead test of 10 mcg/dl or higher
Denominator	Children under age 6 who received a blood lead test in Wisconsin
Details about Data Item	<p>The tables show the number of children who were tested in Wisconsin for elevated blood lead levels and the number and percent who tested positive.</p> <p>The percent with a positive test is the number with a positive test result divided by the number of children tested.</p>
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	<p>Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.</p> <p>The Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (WCLPPP) provides technical, funding, and consulting resources to support local health departments, health care providers, and community groups to prevent, detect, and treat childhood lead poisoning. Program activities are funded by the State of Wisconsin, and grants from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These resources are used to fund local programs (local health departments and community-based organizations) to provide screening of high-risk children, environmental risk assessments and investigations to identify lead hazards, and interventions to reduce identified lead hazards.</p> <p>WCLPPP maintains the statewide database of blood lead testing. Under the provisions of Chapter 254, Wis. Stats., results from all blood lead tests performed in Wisconsin must be reported to the WCLPPP database by all labs in the United States that perform lead testing on Wisconsin blood draws.</p>
Additional Information	<p>Age in this report is the age of the child at the time of the test.</p> <p>Children age less than 1, age 1, and age 2 are counted once in the age breakdowns if they had one or more tests during the year. Children ages 3-5 are only counted in the age breakdowns if they did not have a prior test in previous years. Children ages 3-5 who had a prior test are not reflected in the age breakdowns, but are counted in the totals, by sex, and by race/ethnicity.</p>

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